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## ONLY FIGHTERS WILL BE PAID.

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## HAVANA POLICEMEN ARE NOT SATISFIED.

The Salaries Are too Small Compared to Expense of Living in the City. Many Spaniards Leaving the Island.

New York, April 29.—A dispatch from Havana says:

The efforts of the American military authorities to reduce just and reasonable proportions of the swollen Cuban army lists promises to be a substantial fruit. After many conferences between the committee of generals representing the insurgent forces and Gen. Ernest, the governor general's chief of staff, it has been decided to prepare two new experimental lists—one of the soldiers actually under arms Feb. 15, 1898, the day the Maine was blown up, and one of those enrolled on April 1, 1898, the day Governor General Blanco under instructions from Madrid proclaimed a truce with the Cubans. Generals Brooke and Gomez can then decide which list more equitably represents the real fighting strength of the insurgent army. It is calculated that no more than 28,000 names will be carried on the two rolls finally selected as a basis for the distribution of the \$3,000,000 fund now locked up on the Burnside.

The disbursement of this fund will release for general circulation in Cuba a welcome supply of minor American coins, now much needed to replace the depreciated Spanish silver and copper pieces. There are on the Burnside 2,500,000 ten cent pieces and 200,000 nickels. No effort has been made so far to bring American one cent pieces into popular use, the big copper centavos of Spanish coinage still holding the field.

Commenting on the fact that the decree abolishing bull fighting and cock fighting are just appearing in the Official Gazette, La Lucha indulges in some good natured panter aimed at the insular cabinet's reputed program of further social and domestic reforms. It hints that before May is over the gambling which has been customary in Havana clubs will be interdicted and that the favorite Cuban dissipation of officials will be subjected to many novel restraints. It is also suggested that the cabinet might well undertake to suppress the pawnshops as incentives to improvidence.

"To travel on this route is soon to reach heaven," exclaims La Lucha, in its puzzled amazement at these thickly crowding innovations. Bull fighting, indeed, ceased several months ago on the departure of the Spaniards. Cocking mains are still conducted, but with great secrecy. In Santiago all gambling in the social clubs was stopped last winter by General Wood's orders.

The mustered out American soldiers who have been taken on the Havana police force are disposed to complain of the meagre salaries paid the guardias as of the peace, and of the long hours of regular duty. The local policemen gets only \$50 a month which in an expensive city like Havana is scarcely enough to make ends meet, and the force is so limited that according to complaints made a patrolman has often to be on post 18 hours out of 24.

Mistaken economy has perhaps been shown in civil departments here in re-adopting the scale of salaries paid under the Spanish administrations. Few Spanish officials cared what nominal salaries they drew as a public commission of any sort was looked upon as a license to line ones pockets liberally at the expense of the Cuban public. Many Spanish subofficials with nominal salaries of less than \$1000 had regular incomes of \$10,000 and \$12,000. With rigid honesty of administration the compensation offered in the civil service is now in many cases adequate and far more inducive to either efficiency or enthusiasm.

To offset the gloomy predictions based on the departure of so many of the Spaniards from the islands, one of the newspapers published a table showing the total of emigration and immigration for the months of January, February and March. These figures show that 1279 passengers left this port, while 14,365 landed here. The figures for April will, of course, reverse this apparently favorable balance, for most of the arrivals here have been of Americans who are now returning to the United States in large numbers. It is probable safe to say that from 19,000 to 20,000 Spaniard's have left Cuba since Jan. 1, many of them sailing from other ports than Havana.

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## CABLESHIP HOOKER.

She Will Lay Cable Connecting the Most Important Philippine Islands.

New York, April 29.—The United States cableship Hooker is being fitted to sail for Manila on Monday. When the Hooker arrives there work will be started immediately laying the 250 miles of cable which is on board. By means of this cable all the principal islands in the Philippine group will be connected and the administration of the islands will be facilitated for the officers in command.

Although the Hooker is not a large ship, the government has spent \$120,000 in repairs and the valuable machinery on board has brought the expense up to a large figure. The cable alone cost \$100,000.

The Hooker is the old Spanish prize Panama, the second to be taken in the war with Spain. She still bears many reminders of the Spaniards in the decorations of her cabin. Only one design was removed and that was a handsomely executed coat of arms. The Hooker has been entirely refitted and is said to be a model cable ship. She is 325 feet long and 35 feet beam. Her tonnage is 2036. On her stern is mounted two six pounder rifles and in the magazine is a large amount of ammunition. She also carries magazine guns.

It is calculated that the trip to Manila will take 75 days; she is a slow boat and she is so heavily laden that her speed will not be over 10 knots an hour.

Lieutenant John Maxfield of the United States volunteer signal corps, will be in command of the expedition. The largest part of his signal corps has been sent ahead by way of San Francisco. The second in command is Lieut. Clark of the signal corps. The master of the Hooker is Captain S. J. Hanlon. His first officer, Henry Winter, is a well known cable expert. Lieut. J. B. Madden is acting as quartermaster of the boat. As the Hooker is a slow vessel, the war department will not send many officials to the Philippines on her.

Major Black, of the United States army, will be taken on board at Gibraltar and complete his journey.

Among the passengers on the Hooker will be William T. Fee of Ohio. Mr. Fee, who for the last year has been the United States consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, has just been transferred to Bombay, India, where he will serve as consul. Mr. Fee goes with his wife and three children to Colombo, Ceylon, from which port he will take passage to Bombay.

A considerable quantity of Red Cross supplies will go to Manila on the Hooker.

## MAY OWN STEAMSHIPS.

Santa Fe to Establish a Transpacific Line to the East.

Chicago, April 29.—Officers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway have about decided to put a line of transpacific steamers to ply between San Francisco and the Orient. The company is now planning to open its new line into the metropolis of the coast by July 1, and it is in connection with this road that the new boat line is to be inaugurated.

Some months ago the Santa Fe opened a transpacific route from San Diego and the service has proven successful. Instead of adding more steamers to the San Diego service it has been thought best to put on a second line to run from San Francisco. The new line will in no way interfere with the one already established, the second one being auxiliary to the first.

One of the Pacific steamship companies has awarded contracts to the Cramps shipbuilders for the construction of four new passenger and freight steamers of 6000 tons capacity each and two or all of these steamers may be used by the Santa Fe. Just how the new line will be operated has not yet been determined.

It is said the Santa Fe company may buy outright one or more of the steamers now building. If this is not done they may be run by the railroad under a lease. When the Santa Fe's new rail line is finished it will be the first and only company to run through train over its own tracks from here to San Francisco.

## No Change In Army Headquarters.

Washington, April 29.—An official list of the different departments of the army under the war department has been issued. It shows no changes save those recently made in Cuba. Texas is not established as a separate department, but remains in the department of the gulf with headquarters at Atlanta under Colonel R. T. Frank, First artillery. The departments of California and the Columbia are under General Shafter; the Colorado and Missouri, General Mer-

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## GARTH, HOWELL & WEBB.

Dakota, Wade; the east, General Merritt. The commanders of the departments are the same as previously announced. No assignment is made for the department of the lakes.

## Their Bonds Fixed.

Philadelphia, April 29.—The hearing in the case of former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his law partner and assistant, Harry P. Newitt, charged with conspiring to bribe W. J. McManus of the secret service during the investigation into the revenue stamps counterfeiting case, resulted in Commissioner Edmunds fixing their bail at \$20,000 each, which was furnished.

## Money on a Dead Body.

Kirkville, Mo., April 29.—The body of a man was found Friday night with about \$2000 in bills in his pocket. Another body, evidently that of a traveling salesman, was found. In the vest pocket was his watch which stopped at 6:30. Neither has been identified.

## JERRY AND DAN

The Barbers, guarantee first-class work at the Lowest Prices.

Shaves 10 Cents

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Gloss lump Starch 7 pounds for.....	25c
American Sardines, 7 boxes for.....	25c
1 quart jar Strained Honey.....	35c
2 pound can grated pineapple.....	15c
1 pound can grated pineapple.....	10c
1 pound can chipped beef, 20c or 3 cans.....	50c
1 pound can corned beef.....	10c

Buy your order for California Canned Goods, Fresh Sardines, Spices, etc., Mince Meat, Catsup, Sauces, Oat Meal, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Cream Cheese, Shredded Cocoanut, Baker's Chocolate Pickles in or barrel, Olive Oil, Olives, Chow Chow, or anything in the grocery store. Try our Moyune Blend Tea. 5c Writing Tablets, 2 for 5 cents.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Outfitters...

Ten Thousand skeins of Richardson's Embroidery Silks, all colors, to be sold at 2 cents per skein Monday and Tuesday, May 1st and 2nd. \$200 worth of stamped doilies, tray cloths, laundry bags, etc., will be sold at actual cost. Don't miss this treat. Burt Norwood.

Under the firm name of John M. Wilson & Co., John M. Wilson and W. S. Wilson Jr., have opened a general commission brokerage business here, with an office up stairs over R. J. Ford's grocery store. Both the young men have had plenty of business experience and they have secured good connections. The Eagle wishes the young men abundant success.

"Santiago Since the Surrender," is title of an article in the current number of Scribner's Magazine, written by General Leonard Wood, and containing numerous pictures, one being of George T. Bailett, formerly commandant at the A. and M. College, and now a major in the regular army and colonel of volunteers in Cuba.

Taylor and Cox are making some interior improvements on the Globe saloon. They now have a very handsome collection of buck horns.

J. Woodhead left yesterday for Victoria where he will have charge of the oil mill. Mrs. Woodhead and daughter are visiting at Ladonia.

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New Irish potatoes, snap beans, English peas, and strawberries at Howell Bros.

### TAX Notice.

All parties who have not paid their 1898 city taxes will please settle at once thus saving the unnecessary cost of advertising, etc. Very Respectfully,

H. G. Rhodes, Tax Collector,  
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May 6th 15th 24th H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets for one fare-limit's days from date sale. Tickets must be stamped in N. O. before retu

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### NO DOUBLE ASSESSMENT. Nicaragua Must Refund Duties Paid by Americans Under Protest.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Hay has cabled instructions to Minister Merry at Bluefields informing him that the United States could not permit the double assessment at Bluefields on goods imported into that port. Minister Merry, who has been at Bluefields making an investigation of the complaints of American merchants at that point is expected under the instructions sent him, to demand the refunding of such duties as were paid under protest and that General Torres, the Nicaraguan official in charge of the department, shall desist from his attempts to enforce payment of the duties.

It is the position of this government that as the American importers paid to the insurrectionist government the duties on goods brought into Bluefields during the time from Feb. 20 to Feb. 25, the Nicaraguan government after it re-assumed control had no right to endeavor to assess them again for the amount of such duties. It is contended by the Nicaraguan government that the Americans really paid the money to the insurgents to aid them in their revolt and that to prevent the former from being illegally assessed, a decree was issued by President Zelaya immediately after the port was occupied by the insurrectionists announcing that no duties would be collected there.

The officials do not recognize the position of the Nicaraguan government, however, on the ground that in the case of a vessel at sea with perishable freight on board and bound for Bluefields, her agents would be compelled to pay the duties demanded by the defacto government, which at that time was the insurrectionist government, in order to save her cargo.

As the Detroit is at Bluefields ready to enforce Mr. Merry's demand, no doubt is felt that the incident will be closed without much trouble.

### An Attempted Holdup.

Denton, Tex., April 29.—Two footpads attempted to hold up Charlie Kennedy, a young farmer living near Argyle, near the old Davenport mill site in South Denton. Kennedy was coming here for a physician when he was stopped by two men, who ask him the direction to a farm near where he lives. While Kennedy was giving them the desired information one of the men drew a pistol and, leveling it, told Kennedy to hold up his hands. Instead of complying, however, he set spurs to his horse and ran away, the men not trying to stop him. Kennedy came on to town, losing his hat in his furious ride. Nothing has been heard of the robber unless it was they who are responsible for the loss of several horses stolen near here. J. P. Chapman lost two and a man named Harris lost one.

### Woman Loses an Eye.

Wynnewood, I. T., April 29.—While local talent was rehearsing a play at the opera house Mrs. Minnie Randolph happened to an accident that caused her the loss of her right eye. In one of the acts a shooting takes place. Prior to this act those participating had extracted the loads from some pistol cartridges and inserted soap in its stead. One of the amateur actors, who firing, shot Mrs. Randolph in the right eye. Physicians were immediately called and upon examination found that the ball of the eye was burst. The eye was removed and Mrs. Randolph is resting very quietly.

### An Attempted Assault.

Forney, Tex., April 29.—Reliable citizens from near Daugherty lake, six miles from this place, report the attempted assault upon a white widow by a negro. The negro entered the woman's room and awakened her. She screamed and the negro ran. He was easily tracked through a plowed field to the home of another negro. When the pursuing party arrived at the place he had left, he had changed his shoes, the ones he left corresponding with the tracks in the field. Officers are in pursuit and capture is almost assured.

### Shot for a Minor Offense.

Kirksville, Mo., April 29.—Police Officer John Heinzman attempted to arrest James Munyon for a minor civil offense, but Munyon refused to hear the warrant read and ran down an alley. Heinzman followed, called a halt and fired his pistol at the fugitive. The ball entered the base of Munyon's skull and penetrated the brain. Physicians say Munyon will certainly die. Heinzman surrendered himself to Sheriff Blackledge.

### Charged With Cutting Levee.

St. Louis, April 29.—Seventeen farmers of Pemiscot county, in southeast Missouri, have been lodged in the city jail by United States Marshal Louis C. Bohle on a Federal indictment charging them with cutting the levee. No denial is made by the farmers.

### Bank Funds Missing.

Atchison, Kas., April 29.—The Farmers' State bank of Everest, Brown county, quit business last Saturday and paid its depositors in full. There was money left after paying the depositors and it is now said that \$1200 is missing from the vault, which can not be accounted for.

### Laboring Man Killed.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 29.—A laboring man, whose home and friends are unknown here, was killed by a switch engine on a Frisco switch. There is evidence to show that he was known as Brocky Sullivan.

### Wireless Telegraph Test.

Washington, April 29.—The signal service made a test of wireless telegraphy between Washington and Fort Meyer. Conditions were unsatisfactory. A new test in Virginia is proposed.

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dene phone 131.

## THE COMMISSION'S REPORT

It Contains Some Interesting Statements  
About Allotments.

Washington, April 29.—The Dawes Indian commission has forwarded to the interior department a report of plans for the allotment and citizenship enrollment and other work required by the Indian Territory act.

The fullbloods of the Creek Nation have been very slow to accede to the policy of the government as expressed in recent legislation, and the work of enrolling has been retarded by a determination on their part to ignore the requirements of the commission. Upon the establishment of a land office at Muskogee, however, they have been appearing for enrollment. The report in discussing the enrollment details calls attention to the opportunity for fraud and error. There is a large colored population in the Creek Nation having no citizenship rights, but claiming them.

"As a class," says the report, "the negroes are untruthful and only a skilled clerk with a knowledge of their nature and of conditions existing in the Creek Nation, can detect attempted fraud. Only those negroes who appear on the roll made by J. W. Dunn, immediately after their vital war with their descendants born, are subsequent to that roll and those who have been lawfully admitted by act of the Indian council, are entitled to enrollment. The tribal records are exceedingly unfaithful. Many negroes bear the same name and many have changed their names."

Cattlemen, it is stated in many instances are endeavoring to induce citizens to file upon certain lands with a view of renting them for grazing purposes and great caution is necessary to prevent imposition on the more ignorant classes. The commission will soon commence to enroll the Choctaws. A corps of clerks has been organized for that purpose. The principal difficulty in the Choctaw enrollment probably is the freedmen, many of whom attempt frauds involving valuable property rights. The classification of the Seminole lands under the present plan will be accomplished in about six months and a small party is now at work on it.

The report concludes: "The commission has unceasingly devoted its energies to the accomplishment of the ends desired in the face of an appalling opposition by not only the Indians themselves but by various forces which have combined to defeat the government's policy, absorb the substance of the rightful owners of the soil and conduce to the welfare of those whose interests are subversed thereby."

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The House Devotes Most of the Time to the Appropriation Bill.

Austin, April 29.—The house met Friday morning in continuation of Thursday's session, having at the close of Thursday night's session taken a recess instead of adjourning.

Hon. J. H. Tolbert, member-elect from Grayson county to succeed the late S. P. Evans, took the oath as a member.

Mr. Powell called up his concurrent resolution proposing to fix a date for adjournment sine die and offered an amendment to fix May 6 as the date.

On motion of Mr. Bailey the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

The entire morning session was devoted to the general appropriation bill.

A recess was taken to 3 o'clock.

The house convened at 3 o'clock after recess, the pending business being the motion of Mr. Mercer to suspend pending business and take up the house bill to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company to purchase the Tyler Southwestern railroad.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bolin, the senate bill of the same purport was substituted for the house bill.

An amendment by Mr. Garner was adopted which was intended to provide for leaving the courts to decide whether the roads to be consolidated are parallel or competing lines, also the Prince amendment binding the St. Louis Southwestern to abide by the rules, regulations and requirements of the railroad commission.

An amendment by Mr. Darden to provide that if the lines shall hereafter be shown to be parallel or competing in judicial determination the act and the purchase made under it shall be void, was defeated. The bill was then passed—yeas, 65; nays, 29.

No other bills were acted upon, though several attempts were made to take them up.

General appropriation bill consumed the night session.

### Gulf Receivers Make Bond.

Kansas City, April 29.—Colonel S. W. Fordyce of St. Louis, formerly president of the Cotton Belt railroad, and Webster Withers of Kansas City, appointed receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad on Thursday, have filed a bond of \$50,000 and took formal possession of the property.

### Killed by a Train.

Memphis, April 29.—Col. Hugh D. Greer, a well known ex-Confederate soldier, who served through the war under General Forrest's command, was accidentally run over and instantly killed by a Southern railway train at Buntyn Station, near here.

### Snow in South Dakota.

Deadwood, S. D., April 29.—A howling blizzard raged all through the Black Hills Friday. Six inches of snow has fallen here and reports from further north state that the fall is heavier than this immediate vicinity. All farm work is suspended.

## Painted the Town.

"We hear of an author," Frank Stanton says, "who got 60 cents royalty on a year's sales of his book; and the poor fellow bought a bottle of wine with it, then painted the town red, and was fined \$10 and costs by the heartless unliterary recorder."

Early hatched chickens bring the best prices and when money is most needed.

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